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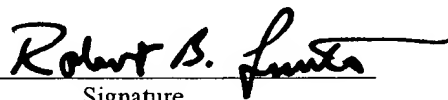
Art Unit:

Title : Injection-Molded Stopper For Medical Containers

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed for consideration by the Examiner are copies of the three references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. By submitting such references, applicants do not admit that such references are "material" under the standard of 37

CFR 1.56, but submit such references as being related to the subject matter of the invention.

No office action has, to the knowledge of applicants' attorney, been issued as of the date hereof, and therefore no fee is due.

Favorable consideration and allowance of the application are respectfully

requested.



Respectfully submitted,

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